

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the currently pending claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A jack shaft garage door operator for opening and closing a movable garage door, comprising:

a drive unit;

a jack shaft coupled to the drive unit to be turned thereby;

a pull-up cable drum connected to the jack shaft to be driven thereby;

a pull-up cable for connection to a movable garage door and connected to the pull-up cable drum to be raised and lowered thereby;

a pivotable arm mounted in proximity with the jack shaft and engaging the pull-up cable, said pivotable arm including a member for engaging the pull-up cable and holding it in tension, and means for engaging the jack shaft to prevent further jack shaft rotation when the pull-up cable becomes slack; and

means for preventing the garage door from opening adapted for engagement by ~~the pivotable arm when~~ the garage door is lifted without the drive unit operating.

3. (Amended) A jack shaft garage door operator for opening and closing a garage door according to claim 1 wherein the means for preventing the garage door from opening comprises a door lock bracket that engages the [movable] pivotable arm.